

through them again. If you are for the bill, you will vote against a kill motion. If you think that there is certain information a person is entitled to keep confidential, you will vote to kill the bill. You will place the responsibility for checking out how trustworthy a person is who writes a check, you will place that responsibility where it belongs, on the individual who receives it. Insurance checks, government checks, money orders will all have a little notation on the back to know the identity of the person from whom you are accepting the check. That will take care of whatever it is that Senator Goodrich is trying to do with this bill and we can have one less needless piece of legislation on the books. I hope you will vote to kill the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize a guest of Senator Ray Lundy under the South balcony, Yvonne Deyle of Kearney, Nebraska. Welcome to our deliberations. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, just a couple of informational questions of Senator Goodrich if I might. Senator Goodrich, does this cover S & Ls or does it need to or....? It does cover S & Ls, okay. And, secondly, the requirement that it be printed immediately to the right of the printed name of the account, is there any reason for that kind of (inaudible)?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, to keep it up away from the account number of the check because the Federal Reserve System has that area where the check number appears. They have that reserved and they want that left clear for their numbering system, so if you keep it up by the name of the check, up in the upper left hand corner that keeps it out of their reserved area and then the banks have no problem with the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Goodrich, would you answer a question, please? As I understood you this is for credit rating purposes. Is that correct?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, this is the Grocers' Association and the Retailers' Association, the Association of Retail Merchants and the Association of Grocers. They are saying in essence that they wanted this as a tool, not as a guarantee of any check, but as an indicator because they have thousands of people go through their checkout stands and they want to speed that up if they can.